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NEWS OF COUNTY TOLD IN BRIEFS

Items of Interest In Country Districts Interestingly Told

OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

BALLSTON

Henry Dorton went to Lewisville Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Osburn.

G. W. Newbill bought six hogs off Richard Canfield to butcher.

Carl Gregg was over from Salem on a visit during the week.

Zelma Butler was visiting Mrs. O. L. Fink at Falls City during the week.

There will be an Easter program at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Sheridan visited at G. W. Newbill's Sunday.

There is a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorton.

W. D. Ottinger of Sheridan was in town Sunday.

The Sunday school cleared \$11.35 at the ice cream social Friday night. The money was used for necessary expenses.

Helen and Ida Anderson were up from McMinnville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Craven of Dallas was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Newbill during the week.

Elizabeth Wirt spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

F. W. Royal has sold his property here to Peter Cook.

James Van Gross who married Miss Elita Campbell of this place died in Portland Monday afternoon, death being due to ptomaine poisoning. The news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends here.

Several of the Odd Fellows from here attended lodge at McMinnville Saturday night.

BETHEL

Hobart Wells is working for Geo. Shields, Jr.

Louise Sears spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

I. N. Mulkey made a trip to Perrydale Saturday.

Little Harold Graves spent a few days last week with his aunt, Clara McKee.

Ezra Boyer spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

We hope Henry Domes will keep up the good record made of selling his Auburn ears.

Cecil Graves helped his father butcher hogs one day last week.

Ira Rhodes went to Eugene Saturday returning Monday.

Clinton Surry was initiated into the Odd Fellows' Lodge at McCoy Saturday night.

Mrs. J. N. Boyer and son Ezra made a trip to the capital city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly of Newburg and Mrs. Denney of Lafayette made a late visit at the home of J. D. Kelly.

Janie Richards spent Tuesday evening with her friend, Miss Eulalia Davis at Spring Valley.

The Basket Ball girls will play outdoor basket ball this summer.

A ball game was played here last Friday with Perrydale, the score being 5 to 3 in favor of the Bethel boys. Next Saturday Hopewell will play the boys a game on the B. H. S. grounds.

The freshman class of the high school gave an April Fools party in the school basement last Wednesday night. The evening was very enjoyably spent in playing various games, but not many jokes were pulled off during the evening. After a delicious luncheon the crowd dispersed for home.

BOWERSVILLE

Henry Luning has been plowing for Lee Crider for the last week.

Misses Rankin and Jamison are holding church services at the school house, with good attendance.

Mr. Kaegi traded two of his horses for one of Sam Burks this week.

Toby Nightingale is going to work in the Toy Sing hop yard.

Mr. D. N. Kaegi and C. B. Friesen are plowing for Mr. Hawkins.

Toy Sing will begin to train his hops in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kliever visited at G. E. Kliever's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Friesen visited at S. S. Ediger's Sunday.

NORMAL NOTES

Last Friday afternoon was the big event of the year, the Junior Class circus, big parade began, everything imaginable from Indians to giraffes were shown in this parade. The next part of the program gave the faculty a chance "To see themselves as others see them." Nothing can be compared to the excellent musical quality of the minstrels. The cow girls, cow boys and Indians recalled many thrilling experiences to the minds of the audience. The acrobats were one of the best numbers of the circus. They showed unusual skill in their performance. The missing links and clowns kept the audience laughing with their ridiculous antics. The side shows contained some of the wonders of the world. A large crowd was at the circus among which were many of the Normal girls, dressed as children, evidently thinking that in this disguise they would be better able to enjoy the circus. Much credit should be given to the Juniors in preparing this circus and we hope the other class programs will be as good as theirs.

Miss Hoham attended the Grand Opera in Portland.

We are all very glad to see Mr. Pittman back and hope he stays for awhile this time.

The Young Women's Christian Association has been holding a convention at the Normal.

Friday evening the delegates from the different schools were given a reception in the Normal chapel.

An Easter vacation will be given the students from today noon until Tuesday morning.

The Normal student body are considering having a student body council.

OAK DALE

An Enjoyable Evening—There was a social gathering at Walter Barnhardt's residence last Saturday evening of the young people of the neighborhood. It was greatly enjoyed by all present who were fortunate enough to be present. There were games and music and a most elegant lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnhardt, Edith and Katie Barnhardt, Calvin Barnhardt, Vernon and Emmerson Murphy, Mable Murphy, Hallie Moffit, Chas. Oleott, Faye Henson, Ida and Louie Dunn, John and Will Dennis, Miss Edna Barnhardt of Falls City, Clyde Robinson of Pioneer, and Joe Joner in whose honor the party was given.

L. Miller, Melvin Green and O. E. Dennis attended church services in Dallas Sunday.

Stewart Bennett and Philip Wilson of Dallas visited the Garwood place Saturday.

The Misses Gertrude and Beth Wilson, Genevieve Coad and Edith Southworth came out to Oak Dale for a walk Sunday afternoon.

Melvin Green is seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sellers and children attended a big social party at Tude McBees of Liberty last Saturday evening.

Ed Cochrane is grubbing a lot of new land on his place.

Delman Rhodes is working for Jim Hubbard.

Joe Guthrie is shearing goats for David Hubbard.

Mr. Stanton's family spent Sunday in Falls City.

Mrs. L. Miller and daughter Maud attended the meeting of the Ladies' Club in Dallas Tuesday and reported a very enjoyable time.

Miss Faye Henson visited the family of Sam Hiestand at Falls City over Saturday.

Bert Miller has moved his family to Cedar Creek in Yamhill County for the summer. He will run the engine to a road roller there.

Bruce Miller is plowing for Mr. Southworth.

Mr. Southworth has bought part of the Wilson place and will make Oak Dale his permanent home. We are glad to welcome them in our midst.

Thos. Card rigged a waterwheel this winter with which he has sawed a year's supply of wood for the house.

Mrs. Mary Card and Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson took dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, it being both their birthdays. It was also the birthday of Mr. Robinson's

mother, a coincidence one does not often come across.

Some Chickens.—J. W. Robinson has four hundred newly hatched Anconas in his brooder and has the incubators set to hatch that many more if he is successful in hatching them. He also sold a valuable cow to Jas. Craven of Dallas a few days ago.

PEDEE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheythe have returned from Washington and are at the home of her father, Lew Ritter.

There was a party at Mrs. Love's last Friday night. Quite a crowd attended.

The Cherry Grove school was out Monday with a picnic in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bush visited with his brother Will Sunday night, and their daughter Elsie went home with them to tie twine on the wire in the hop yard for him a few days.

Will Ostrander is working for Mr. Newton.

Conrad Yost is working for Mr. West.

Eddie Burbank visited Wilber Bush last Sunday.

Riley Burbank now takes his cream to Airle.

Alva Womer had some sheep killed by dogs last week.

Burbank Bros. will soon have their farming done.

Lafe and Allie Edwards now have a gasoline wood saw.

There is only two weeks more of school.

Walter West is milking 28 cows now. He has quite a dairy herd.

SALT CREEK

J. H. Foster and B. E. Foster made a trip to Portland the last of the week.

To be in style, a fellow should announce himself a candidate for Surveyor.

Miss Ida Thiesies was home a few days last week.

Miss Deal, our primary teacher, is again on the sick list.

Mrs. Martin and her brother, Noel Diekey were Dallas visitors last Friday.

Vincent Maurer is working for L. H. Conner.

Mrs. J. H. Foster spent the week-end in Dallas.

Ora Savery has moved to his place in this vicinity and will put up shacks for the present.

While moving the machinery out from the Harris and Martin mill last week, Jacob Yoth received a severe injury to his head that might have proven fatal.

Miss Dona Thiesies is home from Salem where she has been working for some time.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Every night this week the city council has been in session and it is not what they have done but what they did not do. To the outsider it was: I move to reconsider, second the motion. City attorney how about that? and other similar words but the main words that rings in one's ears is reconsidering and resolutions. If the city clerk kept a careful record of the motions made and unmade so far this week, he is entitled to pay for overtime. Bills were allowed, and one good resolution was passed that is, to amend the charter in reference to those owning property on the corner of the different streets. It has reference to sidewalks and curbing. The council appointed Judge Teal as one of the arbitrators to settle the price in reference to the property that is needed for the Septic tanks outlet. The meeting held last night is not included in this report as the Observer will go to press before the meeting is ended.

To Pass on Fairs.

Based on the registration for the last regular election, 15 per cent of the voters of a county must sign a petition to call an election for voting upon the establishment of county fair grounds, under the new law enacted by the last legislature, according to an opinion of the attorney general.

Kill Kare Klub Dance.

The Kill Kare Klub gave a dance at the Armory Saturday night which was attended by about fifty couples, many of whom were out of town guests. The music by Downey's Orchestra was especially good, punch was served during dancing and all present enjoyed a delightful evening.

THE OREGONIC LAW

1. Thou shalt love Oregon with all thine heart, boost it with all thy breath and cultivate its fertile acres with all thine understanding, likewise Swat the Fly.

2. Thou shalt not expectorate upon any sidewalk nor upon thy neighbor's porch, neither shalt thou eject any spittle in any public place or vehicle of transportation, for the public health is a Pearl of Great Price and must be conserved. For this reason, also Swat the Fly.

3. Thou shalt not commit adulterated foods into the hands of thy brother when he is an hungred, for Coal Tar coloring is an abomination and Benzate of Soda worketh evil to any man's belly. All things do in moderation, except when you Swat the Fly.

4. Thou shalt keep thy vows when thou goest into Politics, likewise hold thy tongue as to promises, for the Oregon voter has a fearful and wonderful memory, and the files of the newspapers shall never perish from off the face of the earth.

5. Honor thy father and thy mother, for without them Oregon would still be a barren waste and thou wouldst not have thy 'Benzine Buggies,' nor thy herds of sheep or thy many-fields of clover. But remember that for all these things thou shalt be held accountable, so Swat the Fly.

6. Thou shalt Swat the Fly—yea with the swatter and with poison shalt thou encompass his destruction and with Tanglefoot shalt thou ensnare his feet, so that he goeth no more from the manure pile to the baby's crib, bearing disease and death. In the morning when thou goest forth, Swat the Fly; in the heat of the day, when thou restest for a big sleep, Swat the Fly; and in the cool of the evening; when thou both art weary after thy day's work, even then do thou plot his destruction.

7. When thou goest into an inn, thou shalt say to the keeper thereof:—"Hast thou nine-foot bed sheets, individual towels and private drinking cups?" and if he sayeth nay, then shalt thou flee from the place, for the wrath of the state shall be upon his head and thine own as well, if thou goest in and abide with him. It is far better for thee to sleep in a barn, and Swat the Fly, than to abide in a public place that cometh not up to the specifications of the Board of Health.

8. Thou shalt not listen to the man who peddleth "Blue Sky," neither shalt thou lend thine influence to any man who seeketh to sell thy neighbor a "Gold Brick," for as between the man who dealeth in unregistered securities and the man with a millstone about his neck, the best bet is on the latter.

9. Thou shalt not support by your vote the candidate who is long on promises and short on his word. Verily I say unto you that taxes at 3% and over is far from a blessing and a backslider is an angel as compared to the law-maker who is influenced by the lobbyist.—Swat the Fly.

10. Thou shalt not walk in the path of the "Knocker," nor stand in the stall of the "Standpatter," nor sit in the seat of the "Doubter," for Oregon is a great state (yon betcher life) and within her borders are to be found all the Health and Happiness, Peace, Prosperity and Politics that is coming to you this side of the Promised Land.—Swiped, now Swat the Fly.

POLK COUNTY JERSEY BREEDERS TO MEET

A meeting of Polk County Jersey Breeders has been called for April 15th at Independence. The purpose of the meeting is to foster the interests of the Jersey breed in this county, which is already famous for its production of Jersey cattle, and put into operation plans that will lead to higher and more general development of the breed. Oregon has from ten to twenty-five per cent of the high record cows of the United States, and Polk County leads Oregon in their production. This wonderful record has been achieved largely by individual effort aided by the unequalled climatic conditions of the state. In view of the remarkable results that have been achieved by so few persons in so short a time with so few cows, breeders of Jerseys in Polk County are justified in believing that by more extensive co-operative breeding they can make it the premier Jersey center of the United States.

There is something more than twenty Jersey breeders in Polk County and as far as possible each one has been notified of the time, place and purpose of the meeting. If by chance any of the breeders of this county have been overlooked it is hoped that they will accept this notice as an invitation to be present and help organize the breeders' association. Professor R. R. Graves, head of the Agricultural College Dairy Department, will be present and address the breeders on the value and methods of association work. He will also aid in the organization and submit copies of the usual organization literature.

More Kansans Coming.

The Clay County Dispatch of Kansas in its recent issue states that Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith for 40 years residents of that city left this morning for their new home in Oregon. They will first go to Dallas where they will in all probability locate. Clay Center regrets to lose these good people, but wishes them success in their new home and will always be glad to see them return.

Dallas and Polk County extends to these strangers the glad hand and we feel confident that they will never regret moving to Oregon.

SCHOOL NOTES

School Rallies were held as follows: Orchards View, Thursday evening, April 2nd with good attendance. H. C. Seymour presided and reports a beneficial meeting.

Upper Salt Creek, Friday, April 3rd with fair attendance. H. C. Seymour reports an interesting meeting.

Mistletoe, Friday, April 3rd, L. V. Mackin was present with large attendance.

Rallies this week are as follows: Fir Grove and Sunny Slope, Friday, April 10th, Maple Grove and Guthrie, Saturday, April 11th.

The Polk County Principals' Club will meet in Monmouth Saturday evening as guests of the faculty of the Normal School.

The following standard schools have closed:—Orchards, Friday, April 3rd after a successful 6 month term with Miss Carolyn Gohrke teacher. Polk Station, Tuesday, April 7th, Miss Norma Hoham, teacher.

Ward School, March 27th, after 6 months' term with Miss Edna Dammann, teacher.

Buell, Friday, April 3rd, after 6 months' term with Miss Hilda Knight teacher.

Cherry Grove, Friday, April 3rd after 6 months' term with Miss Daphne Henderson, teacher.

Pupils Taught to Vote.

The pupils in the public schools of Polk County have for 4 years been taught how to vote the difficult Australian ballot, which is used in the United States, and if other Oregon counties will follow the lead of Polk County, there should be no complaint about ignorant voters by future generations.

\$30,000 School Funds Distributed.

H. C. Seymour, County School Superintendent has sent a warrant to each of the school districts of Polk County for part of the amount due them of the county school funds, totaling over \$30,000.

The Woodmen Contest.

Last Tuesday night the contest between the country members and the city members of the W. O. W. closed with Captain McBees, country boys winning with 1800 points and Captain Longnecker, city boys with 1650 points. It has been a very interesting contest, one that will long be remembered. Next Tuesday night the 14th, the camp will give a banquet to

are invited. The following program will be rendered.

1. High School Orchestra
2. Vocal Duett, Elma and Verdi Mitchell
3. Booster Quartette, Take Me Back to Tennessee
4. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Walter Tooze, Jr.
5. Cello Solo, John Uglov
6. High School Orchestra
7. Vocal Solo, Miss Bertha Serr
8. Piano Duett, Misses Dorothy Bennett and Ada Longnecker
9. Vocal Duett, Mrs. Tooze and Miss Serr
10. Vocal Solo, J. E. Miller
11. High School Orchestra

GOLDEN WEDDING GIFT

Independence Couple Presented With Grandchild on Anniversary.

To be presented with a grandson on their golden wedding anniversary was the good luck of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper, who celebrated the fiftieth year of their married life at Independence last Friday.

J. R. Cooper was born in Illinois, November 5th, 1836. He moved to Missouri with his parents in 1839 and came to Oregon by ox team in 1852. The family settled west of this city about four miles. He was married in 1864 to Miss Lavilla Williams, who was born near Independence, Oregon, on March 31, 1849.

Additional Dallas Improvements.

H. L. Crider purchased the home of Dan P. Stauffer at 202 Main Street. He will construct a concrete garage on part of the place and will occupy the house.

J. T. Johnston is remodeling his old house at the south-west corner of Church and Washington Streets. He will put in all modern conveniences and will probably move the house onto another lot 150 feet west.

Hugh Hayes built a modern 10-room house at 214 Levens Street and laid 50 feet cement walks in front of it.

Charles Westover built a modern 6-room California bungalow on the south side of Academy Street, between Church and Levens Street and laid about 150 feet cement walks at the same place.

Ike Lynch built a concrete garage on his lot on the north side of Oak Street, between Main and Jefferson Street.

Dan P. Stauffer is remodeling his house at 212 Main Street. He turned it around on the lot and will have an attractive home when the new porches and other improvements are completed.

PORTLAND MARKET PRICES

The following is corrected to date of going to press, and are Portland quotations.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices:—Club 93c; bluestem, \$1.01; forty-fold, 94c; red Russian, 92c; valley, 93c.

OATS—No. 1 white, milling, \$23 and 23.50 per ton.

HAY—Mixed timothy, \$14 and 15; valley grain hay, \$12.50 and 14; alfalfa, \$12 and 13.

MILLFEED—Bran, \$23.50 per ton; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$31.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 19c. per doz.

POULTRY—Hens 16½ and 17c; broilers, 30c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 26 and 27c; ducks 17 and 19c; geese, 11 and 12c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 29c. BUTTER—Creamery prints, extra, 25c. per pound; cubes, 22c.

PORK—Fancy, 10½ and 11c. per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12½ and 13c. per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, per sack, \$4.50.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75c. per hundred; buying prices, 40 and 50c. at shipping points.

The hop business continues quiet. A sale of 150 bales between dealers was closed yesterday at 16½ cents and a 35-bale lot of growers' hops was bought at 16 cents. These are the only transactions reported for over a week.

MOHAIR—1914 clip, 27c. per pound.

Observer Advertisements Read.

Mr. J. S. Macomber was in the Observer office yesterday and said, "take out my want ad. as I have had so many answers to it that I could have traded a car load of posts if I had them."

THE DRYS MAKE GAIN

Tuesday's Election in Eastern States Shows Great Gains for the Drys. 1,000 Saloons Close in Illinois.

Republicans elect Representative in Congress to succeed Democrat in New Jersey.

Democrat elected to Congress from Massachusetts district.

"Drys" make gains in Illinois.

"Bathhouse John" elected in Chicago, despite opposition of women.

Citizens' ticket wins over Socialists in Milwaukee.

Local labor ticket wins in Southern California.

Prohibitionists score heavily in Minnesota elections.

Chicago—Women voting for the first time in Illinois township elections aided in closing more than a thousand saloons, adding 16 counties to the 30 already dry and harring the sale of intoxicants in approximately 200 of the 300 townships in which local option was an issue.

Their victory included 11 cities which previously were wet. They were Bloomington, Galesburg, Elgin, Decatur, Canton, Freeport, Belvidere, Monmouth, Kewanee, Lockport and East Galena. Rockford, Mattoon and Galva were kept in the dry column.

Many Minnesota Cities Dry.

St. Paul—Anti-saloon advocates are elated over victories in most of the Minnesota cities of the fourth class, which held local option elections yesterday. Even St. Peter, where saloons have operated for more than 60 years, was swept into the dry column.

Kansas City—H. L. Jost, democrat, was re-elected mayor and the commission form of government was badly beaten.

Lincoln, Neb.—Drys won in nine previously wet towns and wets in two previously dry ones at the Nebraska municipal elections. Indications were that Sunday base ball, which the municipalities permit or prohibit as they please, were generally endorsed.

COURT NOTES

PROBATE NOTES

In regard to the estate of Horace S. Chase, deceased, bond filed and approved and Ira C. Powell, Otis Wolvertson and A. B. Moulton were appointed appraisers.

In regard to the estate of H. S. Chase, deceased, letters of administration filed.

In regard to the estate of Susan L. Richardson, deceased, report of sale filed and bond approved.

In regard to the estate of Mike McNulty, deceased, petition for letters filed, bond filed and approved, letters ordered issued, Peter Riddickopp, J. R. Sibley and E. C. Dunn appointed appraisers.

In regard to the estate of Orenova Smith, deceased, and Conrad Smith, deceased, final account allowed and administratrix discharged.

In regard to the estate of Stephen B. Clark, deceased, final account filed, Wednesday, May 6th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., set for hearing.

In regard to the estate of Amy J. Brown, deceased, bond with James Savage and C. C. Lockhart as sureties approved.

In regard to the estate of Thomas D. Brown, deceased, Bond with James Savage and C. C. Lockhart as sureties, approved.

In regard to the estate of David M. Guthrie, deceased, Inventory and Appraisment filed and approved, administratrix authorized to borrow \$625 to pay indebtedness of the estate.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph W. Elder, age 60 years of Beuna Vista to Martha J. Lee, age 57 years of Polk County, April 3rd.